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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAILAA IQBAL, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY BLINKEN, ET AL.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-01299-KJM-KJN

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME OF PLAINTIFFS' DEADLINE TO
RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 143**

District Court Judge Kimberly J. Mueller

Defendants filed their Notice of Motion and Motion for Summary Judgment, Points and Authorities on December 11, 2023. ECF No. 24. Under Defendants' view, looking at LR 230 and 260, Plaintiffs' deadline to file an opposition to the motion is December 25, 2023. Under Plaintiffs' view, looking to LR 261, Plaintiffs' deadline to file an opposition to the motion is January 25, 2024. Basically, the parties disagree on whether this is an administrative record case.

1 However, Defendants have already interviewed one Beneficiary Plaintiff, and scheduled the
2 remaining Beneficiary Plaintiffs for interviews on January 29, 2024 at US Embassy Islamabad, making it
3 extremely likely that the matter will be moot before the briefing would be completed under either view.

4 Thus, the parties stipulate to continuing Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to Defendants' Motion for
5 Summary Judgment until February 24, 2024.

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8 Dated: December 22, 2023

9 /s/ Curtis Lee Morrison

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17 **ORDER**

18 In accordance with the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY
19 ORDERED that the deadline for Plaintiffs to respond to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment is
20 extended to February 24, 2024. The motion hearing set for February 16, 2024, and Status (Pretrial
21 Scheduling) Conference set for January 25, 2024, are hereby **continued** to March 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM
22 in Courtroom 3 (KJM) before the undersigned, with the filing of a joint status report due 14 days prior.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED: January 4, 2024.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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